Ebbetts Pass Fire District

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety	G15-07-13-S01
Project Description	

• It is unclear whether actual search and rescue activities will occur. Applicant must provide additional information on what activities are being proposed. The grants program cannot award a grant for the purchase of equipment only.

Project Cost Estimate

- Division does not fund equipment only grants. Estimated staff time utilizing the
 proposed equipment by providing OHV related services should be provided. For
 example, a year proration of volunteer time based on the amount of OHV related
 emergency calls from a prior year, or similar calculation.
- Equipment Use Expense "Equipment Rental", mileage can only be claimed from the base of operations to where project activities will occur. Per regulations,

the base of operations is an area located within the parameters of the project site.

Evaluation Criteria

- #5 Selections not addressed in the Project Description; "ATV", "4X4", "Motorcycle", and "Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV)/Side-by-Side". Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #6 Narrative does not identify how meeting was publicly noticed, nor that a meeting was actually held.
- #14 Selections are not supported in the Project Description; Applicant must provide detail on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained in "Radio communication", "Swift water rescue", "Rope skills" and "4x4/Off-Road training", "Wilderness search and rescue" and "Other Mine Rescue".